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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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International Appln. No. PCT/JP2005/011000)	
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Filed: June 9, 2005)	
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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOIC ACID)	
HAVING ESTER, CARBOXYL OR	:	
SULFONIC ACID GROUP)	
AND PRODUCING METHOD	:	
THEREFOR)	May 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to calculating the filing fee and conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.